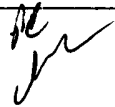


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SUBJECT: (Optional) Monthly Report -- Swaziland Bureau				
FROM: Chief, Operations Group		EXTENSION 3-5991	NO. DATE November 1987	
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7. PO/RA	12/30		Am	
8. SA/CD	12/31		Ent	
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10. C/AS	30 Dec		Or	
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12. C/AG	4580 5/1		me	
13. Admin Staff			Or	
14. C/B&F	1/6/1		Ppr	
15. Exec. Reg.				



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P.O. Box 199  
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1 December 1987  
FBIS 5803-87

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Swaziland Bureau--November 1987

I. GENERAL

1. A total of six circuit outages this month at the Bureau culminated in a 3-day outage between 23 and 25 November, which began with primary communications, telex, and telephone circuits going down simultaneously. Direct line service of Johannesburg SAPA in English was also interrupted for 2 days. Telephone and telex were restored by the end of the first day, but local telephone company repair crews were compelled to dig up the ground around our primary commo line for 2 days before pinpointing a water leak as the culprit.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. South African involvement in the Angolan war deepened this month with the 11 November admission by the chief of the South African Defense Force that South African troops had been "compelled to take limited action against surrogate forces" on behalf of UNITA inside Angolan territory. Foreign Minister Pik Botha, in a 25 November interview on Johannesburg television, estimated Soviet-Cuban-MPLA casualties at 4000, with six brigades suffering between 60 to 80 percent annihilation.

2. Angolan President dos Santos, opening a 15 November meeting of Frontline States leaders in Luanda, denounced South Africa's presence in his country, claiming that its army had more than 3000 men and more than 70 armored vehicles inside Angola. He also claimed that South Africa had concentrated more than 30,000 men, more than 485 tanks, and more than 400 artillery weapons on the Namibian border with Angola.

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3. In a declaration of amnesty on 5 November, South African Justice Minister H.J. Coetsee authorized the release of Govan Mbeki, the ANC leader imprisoned in 1964 with Nelson Mandela, raising speculation about the possible release of Mandela himself. State President P.W. Botha commented at a 9 November National Party meeting that he would not hesitate to show mercy in certain prisoners' cases, but the government would act "with the same responsibility with which it had acted in the past."

B. Communications

1. [redacted] based in Pretoria, STAT  
visited the Bureau on 11 November and suggested an upgrade of Bureau  
circuits from 75 to 150 baud. Engineer [redacted] is STAT  
investigating the possibility.

C. Technical

1. The Bureau's new Victor VPC II was installed in the communications section on 17 November following ADD guidelines forwarded from Jordan Bureau.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Technician [redacted] and Monitor [redacted] STAT  
received PSI's during the month.

B. Building and Grounds STAT

1. On 11 November, architects from Horn, Pugh, Bayly & Associates completed drawings of the Bureau floor plan in preparation for architectural drawings for a planned extension to the Bureau's communications section.

IV. VISITS

A. BBC Newsroom editor Ray Cooke paid a TDY visit to the Bureau on 12 and 13 November. In meetings with the Chief, Deputy Chief, editors, and senior monitors, he explored ways of broadening and enhancing Swaziland Bureau's support for BBC needs and requirements.

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B. FBIS Security Officer [redacted] conducted security inspections of the Bureau and staff housing from 6 to 11 November.

STAT

C. Two technicians [redacted] visited the Bureau in early November to install a new Wang ICT system for the Bureau Chief and Deputy Chief's use.

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[redacted]

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Chief, Swaziland Bureau

## Swaziland Bureau Production Report for November 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	403510
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	33720
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1111

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	6285.00 min.	14120.00 min.	113.00 issues
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (publishable words per month)			

## ANGOLA

Luanda Domestic Service in  
Portuguese

45620

## BOTSWANA

Gaborone Domestic Service in  
English  
Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in  
English

5350

530

## CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Radio Truth in  
English to Zimbabwe  
(Clandestine) KUP in  
French to Southern and Central  
Africa  
(Clandestine) KUP in  
Portuguese to Southern and Central  
Africa  
(Clandestine) KUP in  
English to Southern and Central  
Africa

0

1240

1270

8430

## LESOTHO

Maseru Domestic Service in  
English  
Maseru Domestic Service in  
seSotho

670

0

## MALAWI

Blantyre Domestic Service in  
English

1780

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Blantyre DAILY TIMES in English			Ø
MOZAMBIQUE			
Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese	2349Ø		
Maputo in English to Southern Africa	988Ø		
Maputo NOTICIAS in Portuguese			280Ø
Maputo TEMPO in Portuguese			Ø
Beira DIARIO DE MOCAMBIQUE in Portuguese			Ø
NAMIBIA			
Windhoek DIE REPUBLIKEIN in Afrikaans			Ø
Windhoek DIE SUIDWESTER in Afrikaans			Ø
Windhoek THE NAMIBIAN in English			226Ø
Windhoek THE WINDHOEK ADVERTISER in English			141Ø
SENEGAL			
Dakar PANA in English		1930Ø	
Dakar PANA in French		213Ø	
SOUTH AFRICA			
Johannesburg International Service in English	550Ø		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	132Ø		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	2219Ø		
Johannesburg Television Service in Afrikaans	1388Ø		
Johannesburg Television Service in English	1096Ø		
Umtata Capital Radio in English	1256Ø		
Johannesburg SAPA in English		11720Ø	

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Cape Town CAPE TIMES in English			710
Cape Town DIE BURGER in Afrikaans			0
Durban ILANGA in Zulu			330
Johannesburg BEELD in Afrikaans			610
Johannesburg BUSINESS DAY in English			5040
Johannesburg CITY PRESS in English			0
Johannesburg NEW NATION in English			2000
Johannesburg RAPPORT in Afrikaans			3250
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English			1230
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES in English			0
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in English			1800
Johannesburg THE STAR in English			4360
Johannesburg THE SUNDAY STAR in English			1930
Johannesburg THE WEEKLY MAIL in English			5190
Pretoria DIE TRANSVALER in Afrikaans			280
RSA Editorial Press Review of Afrikaans and English Press			35150
SWAZILAND			
Mbabane Domestic Service in English	1800		
Mbabane Domestic Service in siSwati	0		
Mbabane Television Service in English	0		
Mbabane Television Service in siSwati	0		
Mbabane THE SWAZI NEWS in English			0
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English			2770
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in			
Zulu to Southern Africa	0		
Moscow in			
English to Southern Africa	0		
Moscow in			
Afrikaans to Southern Africa	0		
UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in English	6790		
ZAMBIA			
Lusaka Domestic Service in English	5250		
Lusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			0
Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			0
ZIMBABWE			
Harare Domestic Service in English	9010		
Harare Voice of Namibia in English	0		
Harare THE FINANCIAL GAZETTE in English			2010
Harare THE HERALD in English			4230
Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in English			0